

The Story Of Jonah And The Whale





There once was a city called Nineveh. The people who lived there had started doing bad things.



God chose a man named Jonah to help the people of Nineveh. Jonah was a prophet. A prophet is someone who gives messages to people from God.



God told Jonah to tell the people of Nineveh to stop doing bad things.
Jonah did not want to go.



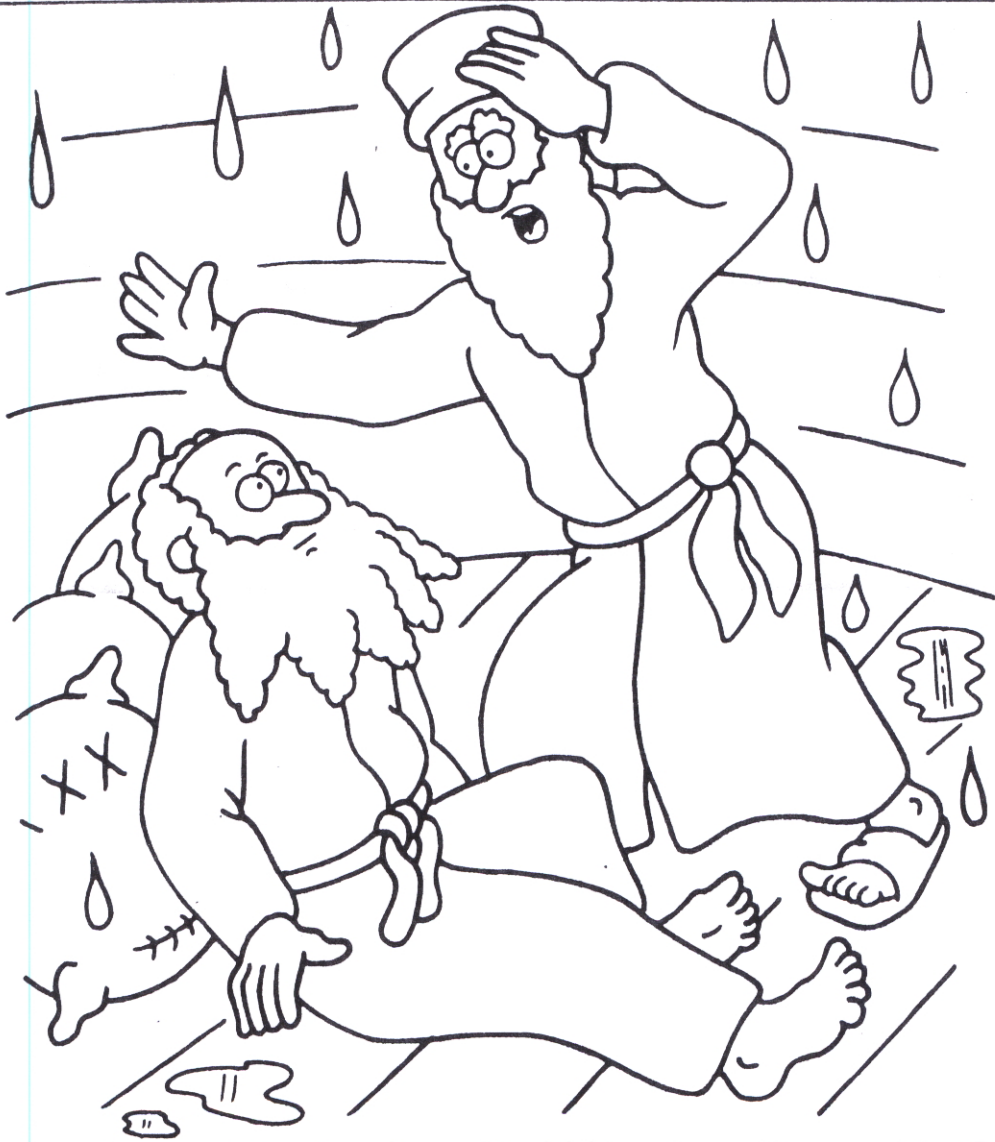
Jonah boarded a big ship and sailed away from Nineveh. Shortly after Jonah's ship set sail, God sent a great storm.



Jonah did not know about the storm. He was sleeping below deck.



The wind from the storm shook the boat. The sailors were frightened. So they tossed things overboard to lighten the load.



The captain went to Jonah and told him to call upon his God to save them.



Jonah told the sailors to throw him into the sea and the storm would stop. The sailors prayed to Jonah's God. Then they tossed Jonah into the sea.



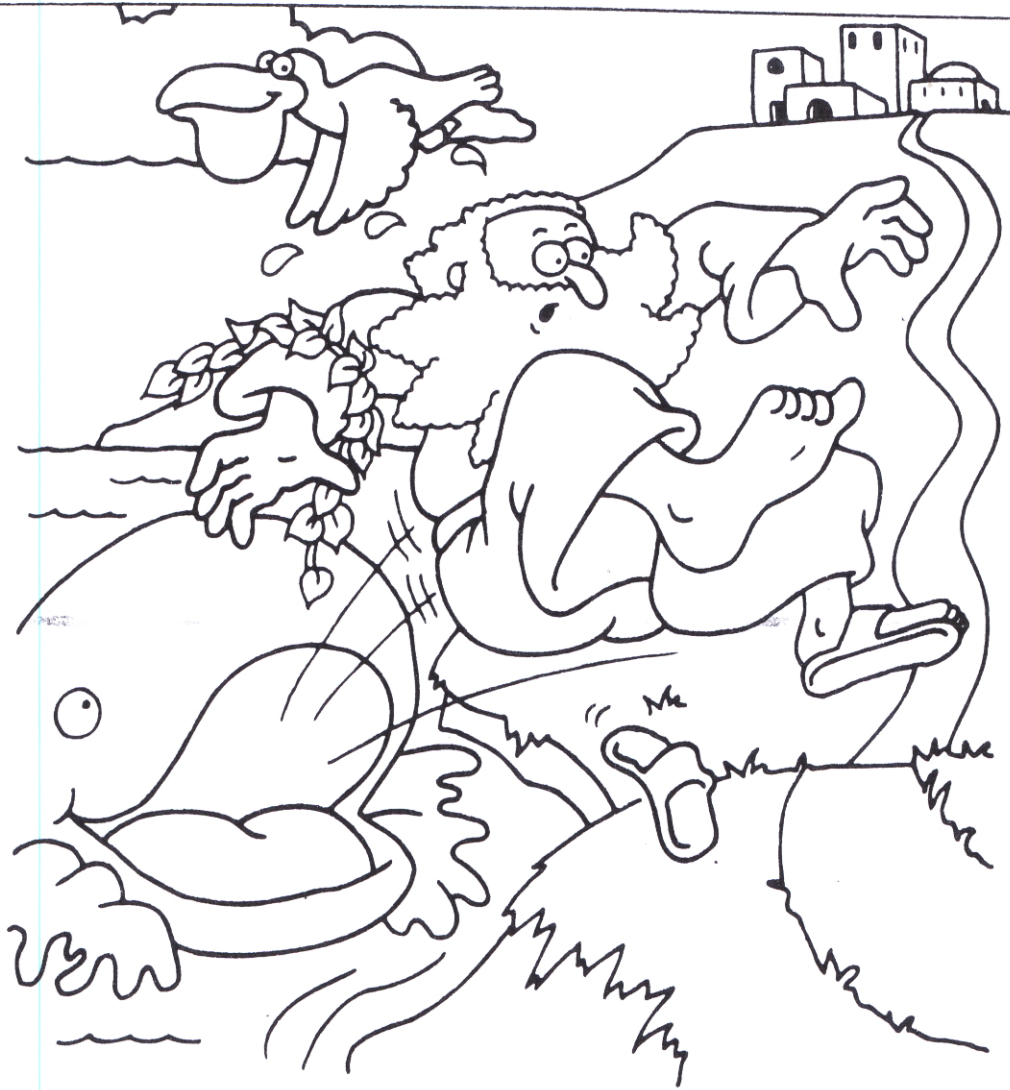
Suddenly, the storm stopped and the sea grew calm.



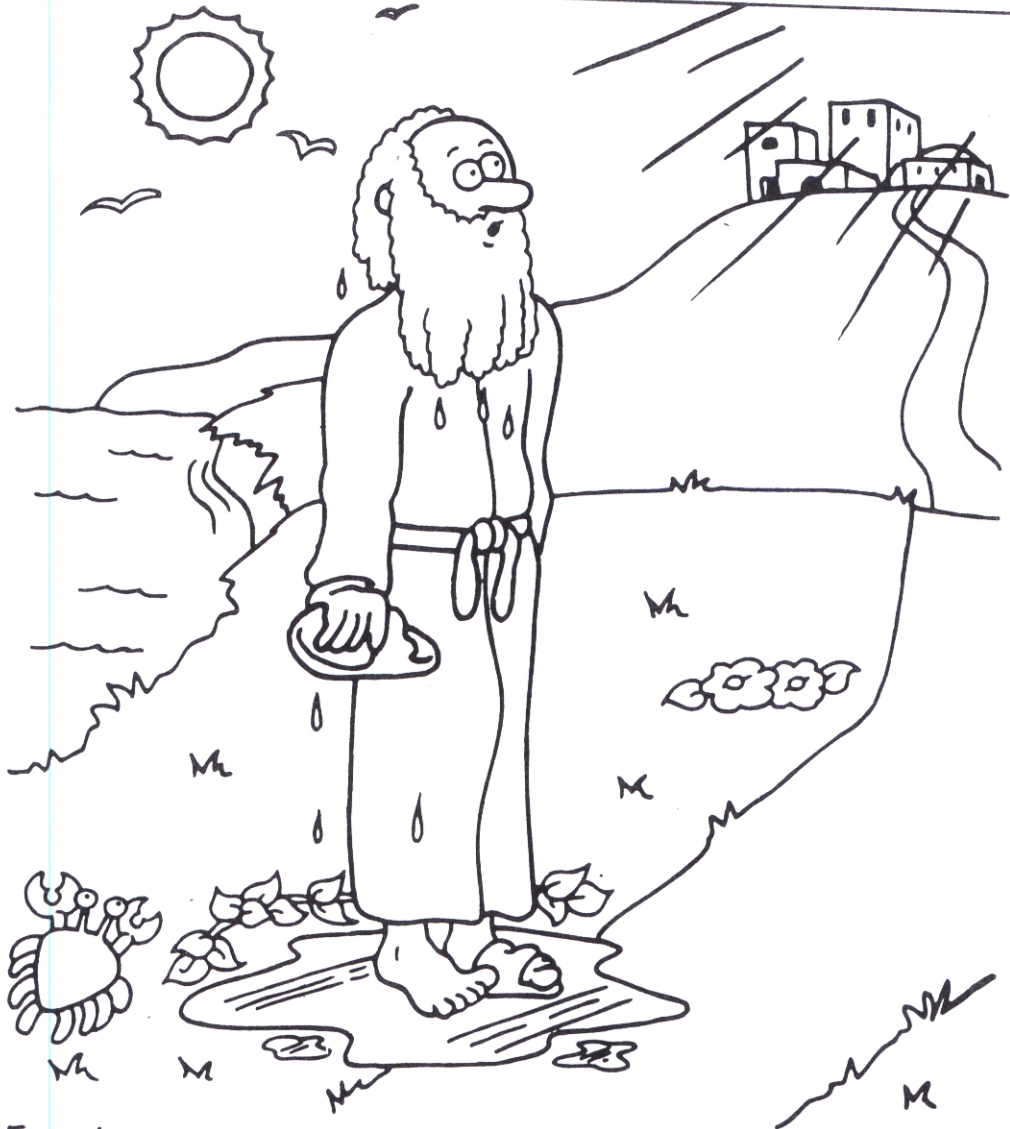
God saved Jonah by sending a whale to swallow him.



Jonah was inside the whale for three days and three nights.
Jonah prayed to God. He was sorry for trying to run away.



God heard Jonah's prayers. And He told the whale to spit Jonah out onto dry land.



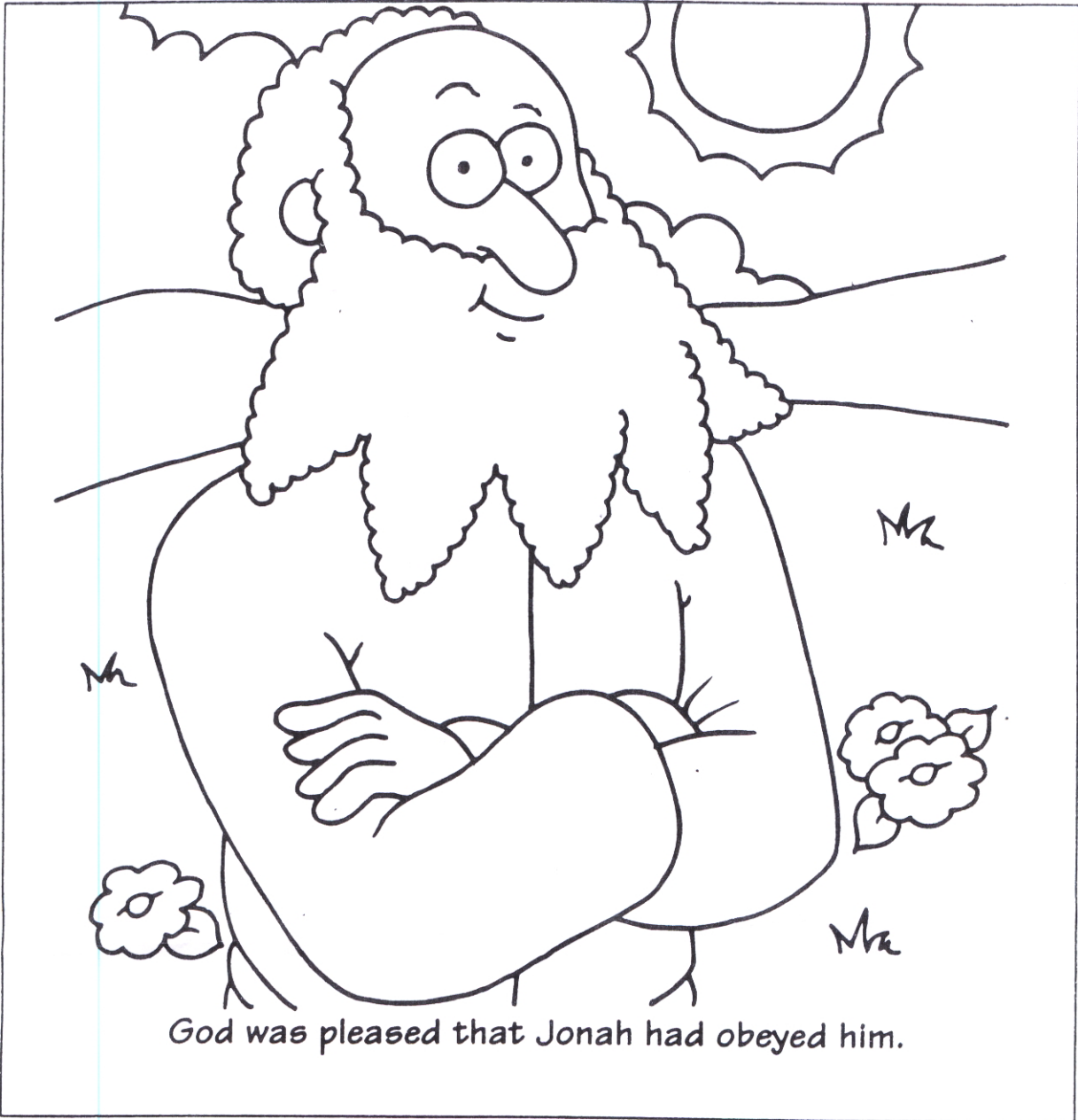
For the second time, God told Jonah to go to Nineveh.
This time Jonah obeyed.



Jonah told the people to stop doing bad things.



The king and the people of Nineveh were sorry.
The king told the people to pray to God and they did.



God was pleased that Jonah had obeyed him.